BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) AIR broadcast the news about the incident at Rajghat on 2-10-86 in the Hindi news bulletin at 11.00 hrs. and also in the English news bulletin at 11.05 hrs.

Although Doordarshan telecasts news bulletins only in the evening, a special news bulletin was telecast in Hindi at 12.58 hrs. and in English at 13.00 hrs. The telecast also contained an interview with the Prime Minister as he was boarding his aircraft on the commencement of his tour to Nagpur and Wardha.

(b) and (c) Do not arise, as there has been no delay in the broadcast|telecast of the news.

(d) According to the local office of the British Broadcasting Corporation, a visual was shown by the B.B.C. TV in the news at 9.00 P.M. (their local time) on the next day i.e. 3-10-86. The visual shown was only Doordarshan's coverage and this was also acknowledged in the B.B.C. telecast.

Creation of an All India Water Service

1678. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to create a new All India Water Service on the lines of IAS and other such All India Services, as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of 3rd October, 1986; and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to review various All India Services, including those which have become defunct such as the Medical-Research Cadre and All India Management Pool?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) There is no proposal under consideration at this stage, to constitute a new All India Water Service as such, on the lines of the Indian Administrative Service and other All India Services.

(b) The strength and composition of cadres of the three All India Services, namely, the Indian Administrative Service, the Indian Police Service and the Indian Forest Service are reviewed triennially as required under the rules. There is no proposal to revive the Indian (Civil) Medical Service, which was discontinued in 1947. There is also no proposal to revive the Central Administrative Pool, which was constituted in 1957. However, the feasibility of establishing an integrated management pool with a view to ensuring common and high standard of selections for senior posts, is being explored.

Implementation of new 20-point programme

1679. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have started implementation of the new 20-Point Programme; if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) which States have not fulfilled the targets of anti-poverty programmes fixed for a period of nine months; and

(c) what action Government have taken as a reviewing authority in respect of those States?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) Implementation of the 20-Point Programme-1986 has not yet begun. The details of implementation and monitoring are being worked out.

(b) As Monitoring is on financial year basis, report for nine months is not yet available.

(c) After the issue of the Monthly Progress Reports, letters are written to the State Governments bringing to their notice the points|items in which their performance is poor, so that this could be stepped up with a view to achieving targets fully.